

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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CRYSTAL HATCHETT, :  
*on behalf of minor L.F.* :  
Plaintiff, :  
vs. :  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL :  
SECURITY, :  
Defendant. :  
:

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CASE NO. 1:20-cv-237

OPINION AND ORDER  
[Resolving Doc. 1]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

On February 4, 2020, Plaintiff Crystal Hatchett, on behalf of her minor son L.F., filed a complaint seeking judicial review of the Defendant Commissioner of Social Security's denial of supplemental security income for L.F.'s disabilities under Title XVI of the Social Security Act.<sup>1</sup> The Court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge Carmen E. Henderson.

On January 19, 2021, Magistrate Judge Henderson issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court affirm the Commissioner's final decision.<sup>2</sup> Objections to that R&R were due by February 2, 2021.<sup>3</sup> Plaintiff Hatchett filed no objections.

The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to conduct a *de novo* review only of those portions of an R&R to which the parties have made an objection.<sup>4</sup> Failure to timely

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 18.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

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object waives a party's right to appeal the magistrate's report.<sup>5</sup> Where a party does not object to the R&R, a district court may adopt it without review.<sup>6</sup>

Accordingly, in light of Plaintiff Hatchett's decision not to object to the R&R in this case, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Henderson's R&R, incorporates it as if fully restated herein, and **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's final decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 17, 2021

s/ James S. Gwin  
JAMES S. GWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>5</sup> *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 145 (1985); *Gerth v. Warden, Allen Oakwood Corr. Inst.*, 938 F.3d 821, 827 (6th Cir. 2019).

<sup>6</sup> See *Thomas*, 474 U.S. at 149–50.